

SJIS Weekly Update

14th February 2025



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Year 5 Residential Camp - Melaka

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:

18th Feb - CCC (Nurturing with love and positive discipline)

Sports Day:

High School - 14th Feb

Year 4-6 - Tuesday 25th Feb

Year 1-3 - Wednesday 26th Feb

Early Years - Thursday 27th Feb

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Year 4 Residential Camp - Janda Baik



Catholic and Christian Community

Our Catholic and Christian school community came together in faith and unity for a special Lunar New Year Mass, celebrated by Fr. Alberto Irenus David SJ. It was a meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and gratitude as we welcomed the new year with hope and joy.

As a symbol of blessings and prosperity, everyone received an orange from our school principal Mr. Gary Cairns, reminding us of God's abundant grace.



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Nurturing WITH LOVE AND Positive DISCIPLINE:
 A POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP FOR SHAPING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE
 BY DR SANMAY SOU & ANNE (Non-religious talk. All parents and guardians are welcome)

18 February 2025
 Tuesday | 8:15a.m.

Brothers' Quarters,
 Level 5

Speaker Profile: Dr. Sanmay Sou
 Deeply committed to fostering love and character formation, Dr. Sanmay Sou, a dental surgeon and Harvard graduate with a master's degree in public health, combines surgical compassion and academic excellence to shape the future of family dynamics. Nurturing his own family life, he extends this dedication to guiding parents in raising emotionally healthy, well-rounded children. For 15 years, he and his wife, Anne, have been delivering parenting talks and workshops to help families build stronger, cozier bonds, strengthen relationships and develop effective parenting skills, ensuring parents find fulfillment in the road ahead. Recently they have been travelling from Hong Kong to various countries to share their experiences and knowledge.

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Scan Here to Register

The speaker will present in English and Mandarin.

[Nurturing with love and positive discipline](#)

The CCC is happy to announce a sharing session for all parents and guardians in our SJIIS Community. This will be an inspiring and interactive session by a lovely couple with many years of experience in family coaching. This is a non-religious talk & the speakers welcome questions in both, English & Mandarin. Please do save the date and register for the event by scanning the QR code provided or the link here <https://shorturl.at/Pli7q>



Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training (ASIST)

On the 18th and 19th January, SJIIS hosted ASIST training for eight members of SJIIS staff as well as a further 22 teachers and counsellors from across the AIMS network. Delivered by MIASA, the Mental Illness Awareness and Support Association, this two day course equips participants with the skills and insight to identify those at risk of suicide and implement safety plans to support those at risk until proper mental health interventions are in place.

Congratulations to our participants and we are looking to make this annual course at SJIIS to equip as many teachers as possible with this vital training.



JOIN OUR SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS. VOLUNTEER. DONATE. SERVE.

THAT IS VERY LASALLIAN.

👉 Parents, SJIIS Families, & Staff – Get Involved! 👉

💙 Support our Year 12 & 13 students as they lead meaningful service-learning initiatives to make a difference in the community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 🟢 Volunteer your time
- 🟢 Assist with event logistics
- 🟢 Observe & support our students
- 🟢 Donate gifts or food pecks for our guests

Register for volunteer opportunities happening from February to March 2025 by scanning the QR codes.

For donations or inquiries, please **contact** Brother Mico through e-mail or Google chat, brmicod@sjj-international.edu.my

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Illustration of a young boy in a suit and a girl in a green uniform playing a guitar and singing.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTER NOW!

Volunteer in the Y12/13 Service-Learning Projects

We warmly invite all SJIIS families and staff to be part of the service-learning projects led by our Year 12 and 13 students. These initiatives aim to create meaningful experiences for the communities we serve, and we would love for you to join us—whether by volunteering, assisting in event logistics, observing, or simply being present to support our students. Participation is entirely voluntary. For more information, refer to this [document](#). Register [here](#).



Term 3 Activities – What You Need to Know

The full list of Term 3 activities will be shared in early March. Parents will have only a few days to select activities, so please be prepared to make your choices promptly. For the latest updates, instructions, and the competitive sports calendar, please visit our activities website: [CCA Term 2 Website](#). If you are still experiencing difficulties, please visit the CCA team or email CCA@sjj-international.edu.my for assistance.

Update from SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV)



NEW
SJIS eXchange
PRE-LOVED SCHOOL ITEMS COMMUNITY

The SJIS exchange is a platform for the SJIS community to buy, sell, and give away pre-loved school items and is managed by parent volunteers.

The platform is dedicated to promoting sustainability and affordability, focused on making a positive impact on the environment by reducing waste and embracing a culture of reuse 🌱

Examples of items that can be sold, bought or given away / exchanged

- Children's Costumes
- School Books
- School / Sports Equipment
- Children's Books
- International Week Decorations
- Festive Decorations for School

AND MANY MORE!

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JOIN NOW ✓

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sjiexchange>

SCAN ME

[Join SJIS eXchange – Buy, Sell & Give Away Pre-Loved School Items!](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sjiexchange)

We're excited to introduce **SJIS eXchange** – a dedicated platform for our school community to buy, sell, and give away pre-loved school items! Managed by parent volunteers, this initiative promotes sustainability and affordability, helping reduce waste while making essential school items more accessible to everyone.

Why Join SJIS eXchange?

- * **Save Money** – Buy quality pre-loved school items at a fraction of the cost.
- * **Declutter with Purpose** – Easily clear out old or unwanted items that your child has outgrown.
- * **Help Other Families** – Pass on useful school items to those who need them.
- * **Go Green** – Reduce waste and support a sustainable, eco-friendly community.

Join for free! Simply **scan the QR code** on the attached poster or **search for "SJIS Exchange"** under **Facebook Groups** to get started.

Let's work together to make a positive impact!



SPV's Heartfelt Gesture: Spreading Joy and Appreciation

This Chinese New Year, the SPV showed its gratitude to our dedicated school guards and cleaners by distributing angpows. This thoughtful gesture is our way of saying thank you for their tireless efforts in keeping our school safe and clean throughout the year. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!



Year 4 Residential Camp - Janda Baik

Year 4 had an amazing residential camp at Radiant Retreats in Janda Baik. The students showed great independence and teamwork, embracing the virtues of cooperation and resilience. They loved activities like river trekking, archery, fishing, orienteering, and crazy golf. An impromptu water fight added to the fun! Their enthusiasm and collaboration shone throughout, representing the school beautifully. A huge thank you to the Year 4 team and wider staff who made the trip so special. It was a fantastic experience for all!



ES AIMS Athletics Competition - IGBIS

This Wednesday, we took 27 students to the ES Athletics Competition, where they competed against other schools in the AIMS group. Our students performed exceptionally well, bringing home an impressive number of individual medals.

For many of them, this was their first-ever competition, as last year's event was cancelled due to rain. Despite this, they showed incredible determination, sportsmanship, and skill throughout the day. Well done to all our athletes!

Year 5 Residential Camp - Melaka

Year 5 had an unforgettable three-day, two-night residential trip to Melaka, where they demonstrated independence, teamwork, and resilience. Highlights included high ropes challenges, initiative games, a visit to the A'Famosa, a Melaka River cruise, batik painting, and ketupat weaving. Well done to all our Year 5 students for their enthusiasm, and a big thank you to the staff who made this experience possible!



ES Assessment Parent Information session

This week, we welcomed parents to an assessment meeting. This repeat session focused on the formative and summative assessment methods used to track student progress. Effective assessment is essential in teaching, enabling teachers to identify student strengths and areas for development to support their ongoing learning.



6J Assembly

6J explored the Virtue of Patience this week, and gave some tangible examples of how it is such a vital virtue in and around school. They also shared some insights into their wonderful IPC and English learning too, as well as sharing some the ways in which LNY was celebrated.



HS SPORTS DAY



PROJECT HUAT 2025

Our yearly Lunar New Year project aims to benefit Mitchell Care Home and Shalom Nursing Home, by creating care packages for the elderly residents, and raising money for the homes.

Here's how we will be spreading the HUAT this year!

- **Care packages donations drive: 3-21 Feb**
 - Items will be assigned and split between tutor classes, due on the 21st of February.
- **LNy Bake Sale: 3-7 Feb**
 - Buy treats like pineapple tarts, butter cookies, love letters etc. for RM7 for 4 pieces!
 - All proceeds go towards the HUAT fund
 - Location: opposite the canteen counter
- **Nursing Home visit: Date TBC**
 - Gift the care packages to the elderly, and spend an afternoon with them doing LNy-related activities!

Find out more info about how you can donate on the next page!

Project HUAT 2025 by SRC

The SRC is excited to launch our yearly Lunar New Year initiative, Project HUAT. We will be supporting Mitchell Care Home and Shalom Nursing Home by hosting a care package donation drive for the elderly, running a fundraiser LNy bake sale, and visiting the nursing homes to spend time with the elderly residents. Kindly ask your child what donation item they have been assigned, as they are due on Friday, the 21st of February. Kindly also refer to the banking details listed in the poster to make a donation, as the nursing homes rely on your support to continue running. Thank you.

Here's how you can donate:

Parents can contribute either through online bank transfer or cash payments. Cash donations can be made directly at the school finance office. We thank you in advance for supporting, as these nursing homes rely on your donations to continue running.

Banking details:

Bank Name : OCBC BANK (MALAYSIA) BERHAD
Account Holder Name : EVER RADIANT SDN BHD
Account Number : 707-128-1859
Remark : (Student Name)_Proj Huat 2025

Once payments are made, parents are kindly requested to email the payment slip to finance@sj-i-international.edu.my

The deadline for donations is Friday, the 28th of March.

List of items split between tutor classmates:

- Body lotion, shower gel, 2 pairs of socks, hair comb, vaseline tub, hand towel, blanket, tiger biscuits, Lipton tea bags (1 box), hand cream, mandarin oranges (2pcs), quaker oats and 1 Milo packet.
- Please make sure these items are new, of good quality, and still packaged!

Thank you, and Happy Lunar New Year from The SRC!



Year 9 Assembly

On Monday, year 9 students assembled to listen to some of the speeches from their recent unit of study, 'Make Your Voice heard.' The speeches were a culmination of many weeks of planning and preparation, showcasing the rhetorical skills and devices which students had learned in class. Topics ranged from challenges facing humanity, such as the impact of social media as well as a call to action in response to climate change. Please read more [here](#).

Congratulations to this week's Student Lasallians of the Week. Amazing and continuous contributions to the school.



Success, Growth, and Recognition in the 4th Mandarin Debate Tournament

On January 10 and 11, two teams from our school competed in the 4th Malaysia International School Mandarin. A special congratulations to **Jack Zhang Zhenxuan (Year 9)**, who was recognized as the **Best Debater** in both rounds he competed in a remarkable achievement! More info and photos found [here](#).

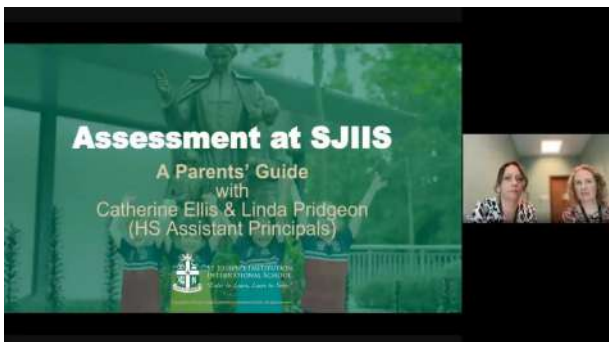


Quan Shuxian (Sunny) from Year 7MBN, excels at the 34th Selangor Age Group Championship Swim Meet!

Congratulations to Quan Shuxian (Sunny) for her outstanding performance at the 34th Selangor Age Group Championship Swim Meet! She showcased her incredible talent by winning three gold medals and one silver in her individual events:

- 🏆 100m Freestyle
- 🏆 200m Freestyle
- 🏆 100m Butterfly
- 🥈 50m Butterfly

Sunny has qualified as a Selangor state swimmer for 2025. We are incredibly proud of her dedication and success—keep making waves, Sunny!



Parent Online Event: Assessment & Reporting at SJIS

On Thursday morning, Ms Catherine Ellis & Ms Linda Pridgeon (HS Assistant Principals) delivered this repeat this event from Term 1 to help HS parents gain a holistic view of how assessment and reporting takes place at SJIS, and how best you can support your children through the process at home. You can access the slides and video [here](#), as well as on the parent Google Classrooms.

[HS Production 26th Feb - 1st March - Tickets available now](#)

All of London is shouting from the rooftops about this exciting stage adaptation of the classic tales of Mary Poppins! Join the Banks family as they encounter adventure after fun-filled adventure with their curious new nanny, Mary Poppins. Adapted especially for young performers, this musical includes favorite Sherman brothers songs such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Feed the Birds," and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," as well as wonderful new songs by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. With colorful characters and an irresistible score, Mary Poppins JR. is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

[Ticket link](#)

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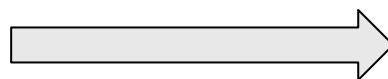
MARY POPPINS JR.

Wed, 26 Feb – 1:30 PM
Thu, 27 & Fri, 28 Feb – 5:30 PM
Sat, 1 Mar – 2:00 PM

New Songs, Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh
Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film
Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Book by Julian Fellowes

Tickets: RM40, purchased online.
tinyurl.com/56z35swn



Staff Lasallian of the week:
Ms Sarah Cole





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